

STONE & THOMAS.

Weather Forecast for To-day—Fair.

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Ladies' Suits.

Some exceptional low prices ruling here this week. Ladies who contemplate going out of the city would profit by taking advantage of these values.

- \$7.43** for a strictly tailor-made Suit, Venetian Cloth, in blue, brown or black. Fly Front Jacket, satin lined. Skirt lined with good quality of Peraline.
- \$8.25** for finer quality of Venetian Cloth Suits, in blue and black. Jacket and Skirt applied, and Jacket Satin Lined.
- \$11.25** for Fine Black Broadcloth Suits. Fly Front Jacket, lined with good quality Taffeta Silk. Skirt Peraline Lined.

NOTE—We are better prepared than ever before to take care of any alterations on ready-made garments, having just engaged one of the best dress makers in the city to take charge of and look after the alterations and fitting of all garments sold by us.

Lace Curtains.

There ought to be some lively selling in the Lace Curtain section tomorrow. Three lots go on sale at

\$1.39, \$1.98 and \$2.39.

Several styles in each lot; all exceptional values.

Hair Ornaments.

Hair Clasps, which are so popular just now, are shown here in great variety. One very pretty style, which seems to attract feminine fancy more than the others, is the straight band, about two inches wide. Comes in amber or shell color, at..... **25c**

Umbrellas.

About sixty, 26 and 28-inch black Taffeta Umbrellas, natural wood stock and old ivory and silver mounted handles; were **\$3.98 to \$5.98**, reduced to..... **\$2.69**

About eighty-five 28-inch Black Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, natural wood stick and horn handles, sterling silver mounted, to be closed out in lots at **\$1.25, \$1.49 and \$1.98.**

Finer Colored English Gloria Silk Umbrellas in Red, Green and Blue; 26 inches, reduced to..... **\$1.59**

Blue and White Enamelled Steel Ware.

About 400 pieces first quality blue and white (blue outside and white inside) enamelled steel ware to be closed out to-day at price of common gray ware.

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| 3 qt. Preserve Kettles and Sauce Pans..... | 4 qt. Dresden Sauce Pans, with cover..... | 24c | 44c |
| 4 qt. Preserve Kettles and Sauce Pans..... | 8 qt. Dresden Sauce Pans, with cover..... | 29c | 58c |
| 5 qt. Preserve Kettles and Sauce Pans..... | 10 qt. Dish Pans..... | 34c | 49c |
| 6 qt. Preserve Kettles and Sauce Pans..... | 14 qt. Dish Pans..... | 38c | 58c |
| 3 qt. Coffee Pots..... | 17 qt. Dish Pans..... | 41c | 60c |
| 4 qt. Coffee Pots..... | No. 7 Tea Kettles..... | 50c | 58c |
| 79c size Rice Boilers..... | No. 8 Tea Kettles..... | 58c | 78c |
| 95c size Rice Boilers..... | 8 qt. Sauce Pots, with cover..... | 78c | 49c |
| | 10 qt. Sauce Pots, with cover..... | 78c | 68c |

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GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Black Goods.

NEW black goods are a safe August investment. We announce the arrival of a handsome black

Parola Suitings.

They are of medium weight, forty-two inches wide, with slight ridges crossing the surface, and raised figures of silky lustre standing out in still bolder relief. Although entirely dissimilar, they will prove to be a most acceptable substitute for crepons.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Yd.

Ten pieces Figured Mohair, forty-two inches wide, worth 60c yard, at..... **31c**

Another Safe

August investment—the new plain and polka spot FRENCH FLANNELS, suitable for Fall Waists and School Dresses. Ground colors are cardinal, cadet, navy, marine, brown and pink.

50c and 75c Yard.

A new line of Elderdown Cloakings also here. August sales are mainly for Evening Capes. White, Black, all colors—

25c to 39c Yard.

CHINAWARE

purchases are, ALWAYS in order—make an especial summer effort in this department. Have added many NEW articles of use and adornment for present selling.

- 25 Decorated Haviland Dinner Sets between \$23.95 and \$35.00. Plenty of finer ones.
- 25 Decorated Warwick Dinner Sets at \$10.00 and \$12.00. Plenty of others at lower and higher prices.
- Warwick Decorated Toilet Sets, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.00 and up.

Elite French China for decorating. Vitrified China for hotels, etc. New shapes in Glassware. We sell the genuine Weisbach light.

See Middle Main Street Window Display.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.
1110-12-14 MAIN
THROUGH TO THE MARKET

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

We Wish EVERY LADY In Wheeling

To know we are selling broken lots Ladies' Black Kid and Tan Russia Calf shoes and Oxfords at just

20 Per Cent Off

original price. Every pair Nay Bros' shoes. This means they are right in every particular.

NAY'S,

1317 Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

For Sale—Thos. W. Fink & Co. Get Prices—Frick & Lindsay Company. Honey Cured Breakfast Bacon—H. F. Bohrens Co. Stocks for Sale—Simpson & Tatum. If You're Ready—The Hub—Eighth Page. The Wind Up—Kraus Bros.—Fifth Page. Money to Loan at 6 Per Cent. Ladies' Suits—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page. Black Goods—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page. Clearance Sale of Wash Goods—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth Page. For Speedy Selling—Geo. R. Taylor Co.—Fifth Page. Always—H. J. List. Refrigerators—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons. If You Are in Want of Good, Reliable Shoes—South Side Shoe Store.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed. JACOB N. GRUBB, Optician, No. 1306 Market Street.

RUN ON TROUSERS.

Just closed out at a great sacrifice 100 mill ends Trousers, which we will make to order on short notice at the low price of \$5.00 and \$6.00. Regular price \$8, \$9, \$10. See north window.

C. HESS & SONS,

Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

Traffic Was Delayed.

A slip of earth at Rehnacher's ice house, out the line of the Wheeling & Elm Grove electric line last night, held up traffic on the line for about thirty minutes.

Thief Got \$15.

A daring fellow walked into the Simpson creamery office on Market street Sunday afternoon, extracted \$15 from the till and made good his escape before the people in the place realized what had happened. The police were informed, but no arrest had been made last night. The thief work a dark-checked suit.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Saturday in Clerk Robertson's office, a marriage license was issued to Oliver Jeffrey, aged 24, of Cleveland, O., and Nancy O'Neil, aged 23, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Charles H. Berry was appointed administrator of the estate of William G. Wilkinson, deceased. Bond \$4,000; Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, surety.

At the Penitentiary.

Although a number of prisoners were received at the West Virginia penitentiary at Moundsville last week, the population of the institution is not nearly up to what it has been. There are now 734 inmates, while the high-water mark is 782. The good-time provision has been made to apply to the United States prisoners, resulting in the release of a big bunch of them recently.

Deserted by Their Father.

Two boys named Ferguson, aged about six and eight years, respectively, were brought to Wheeling Saturday by their father, who then cruelly proceeded to desert them. The police learned of the case, and notified Humane Officer Echols, who took them to his home yesterday afternoon, where they will be cared for until the officer locates the hard-hearted parent. The boys said they formerly lived in New Martinsville, this state.

Stroehlein Obsequies.

From the residence of his father, J. L. Stroehlein, at Leatherwood, occurred the funeral of the late Charles A. Stroehlein, Saturday afternoon. The services were attended by a large concourse of the unfortunate young man's relatives and friends. The floral emblems were profuse, many of them being of beautiful and costly design. The members of the class of '93 of the Linsly Institute, of which he was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

A Pleasant Event.

One of the pleasant events of the past week was that of Friday evening, at the home of Miss Grace Lytle, on South Chapline street, in honor of her eighteenth birthday. A large number of presents were received. After music and games, a delightful luncheon was served. Among those present were Misses Daisy Baker, Della Snyder, Iola Elliott, Nellie Warner, Jennie Nott, Tillie Kerns and Messrs. Ben Nott, William Heburn and Edward Baker.

Piano Bargains.

We have three slightly used Upright Pianos, which we offer this week at bargain prices. F. W. BAUMER CO.

WE give one week's trial of our school free. Come and try us a week. It will cost you nothing, and you will get an idea of what up-to-date methods will accomplish.

THE ELLIOTT SCHOOL,
1218 Market Street.

A MEMBER of the faculty will be at the Linsly Institute Building daily from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m., where all new students can be enrolled and courses of study arranged.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound.
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS' Home Steam Laundry.

A SUNDAY SCRAP IN A LABOR UNION.

Secretary Smith, of the Belmont Central, Fired From His Office Without Ceremony.

HE ATTEMPTS A DEFENSE

But is Refused a Hearing—Delegates Become Heated and Personal in Their Remarks.

The Belmont Central Trades and Labor Union met at their hall in Bridgeport yesterday afternoon and the most important matter to come before the body was the acceptance of the resignation of Secretary C. H. Smith and the election of W. S. Morris to fill the unexpired term.

Chairman Jones rapped the assembly to order at 3 o'clock. Delegate Curtis, of the organization committee, read the report showing the condition of affairs in the printing offices in Martin's Ferry, Bridgeport and Bellaire. The report, in effect, stated that the printers in these towns could not organize because the international printers organization would not give them the seal. The wages paid in these offices was not up to the standard demanded by the union and they, therefore, would not recognize them. Mr. O'Toole, a delegate from Bellaire, stated that Messrs. Poorman, Olliver and Gynmjung were ready to organize as soon as a good organizer came down to Bellaire. There was much discussion about this matter but no action was taken.

At the last meeting of the assembly a delegate drew up resolutions requesting Secretary Smith to resign, alleging that he neglected his duty. Mr. Smith was absent at that meeting and yesterday he arose to defend himself. He said the assembly imposed work upon him that should have been printed. He said he lived too far away from the headquarters of the union and had to walk five miles every time he attended a meeting. He wanted to read the communication that had been sent him asking him to resign, but several of the delegates thought that a private affair should not be aired before the assembly. This matter provoked a heated discussion, several of the delegates becoming personal.

Upon motion it was decided that Delegate Curtis read the communication. The document accused Smith of not attending the meeting as often as he should and stated that he was a stumbling block in the assembly. The communication was received and filed.

Smith then arose in his own behalf and said he wished to deny the charges. He started to make a specific denial, but several delegates arose to the point of order and he was not permitted to go on.

Delegate Parsons said that the secretary's salary had recently been increased from \$12 to \$25 and he thought the secretary was probably angry because his salary was raised. They did not propose to coax a man to do something he was paid for doing.

Mr. Smith, with some show of warmth, said that the chairman showed partiality in allowing others to speak and cutting him off. He said no delegate attended any more meetings than he did. He was interrupted by several delegates, who claimed to have attended more meetings than he did. Mr. Smith was loud in his protestations and claimed the assembly was doing him irretrievable injury.

It was finally decided to refer the matter to a committee and Chairman Jones appointed Delegates Curtis, Dick and Parsons.

It was then in order to choose a successor to Mr. Smith, and W. S. Morris, Ed Parsons and Nathan Holloway were placed in nomination. Mr. Parsons declined to be a candidate, stating he was already on several committees and this precluded the possibility of his devoting any time to the duties of secretary. The balloting was then begun and resulted in the selection of Mr. Morris, the vote resulting, Morris 10 and Holloway 4.

The committee on transportation was instructed to secure rates on the street car line from Bellaire for the picnic which is to be held at McSword's orchard, Monday, September 3. The meeting then adjourned.

Hibernian Picnic.

Arrangements have been completed for the big outing to be given by the Parke Division and Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the State Fair Grounds next Thursday. The Grand Opera House band has been engaged to furnish the dance music and the ladies will serve supper and refreshments. Among other features will be a match running race between W. McGannon's "Duckey Do" and Thomas Cheeks' "Princess," for a purse of \$50; a slow mule race; one hundred yard foot race, open for all amateurs; tug of war; quilt pitching; wheelbarrow race and a bicycle race, open to all amateurs, to start at the corner of Market and South street and finish at the race track, going once around.

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EXCURSION TO CHICAGO.

Via Baltimore & Ohio, Account National Encampment G. A. R.

August 25 to 28, inclusive, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets at rate of \$5.25, valid for return trip until August 31. By depositing ticket with joint agent in Chicago and payment of a fee of fifty cents an extension of 30 days may be obtained until September 30.

The Baltimore & Ohio is the only line running through trains—two each way daily—between Wheeling and Chicago. For full information apply to T. C. Burke, passenger and ticket agent.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

If You're Ready....

For your new Fall Suit, drop in and let us show you the handsomest line you ever looked at. When you step inside of our store your own eyes will prove to you that we have a larger stock than any three other stores in the city combined. You can easily test the truth of this assertion by stepping inside of other stores. As to our prices you can just as easily convince yourself as to who is offering the lowest prices.

Our line of Men's Fall Suits at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 are guaranteed to be the best values in the city.

A FIT GUARANTEED.

Remember, we make all alterations necessary to insure a perfect fit to our customer free of charge. We employ our own tailors and have them in our mammoth establishment, and each and every suit or overcoat which leaves our house must fit to perfection.

Come in at any time and take a look around. Don't buy unless you want to, and don't keep away. Don't you buy unless you feel perfectly satisfied. Your money always here on deposit, and yours for any complaint.

Strictly One Price. All Goods Marked in Plain Figures, Money Back for the Asking.

THE HUB,

Fourteenth and Market Streets.

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

A GOOD SHOE INVESTMENT.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILD'S, MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTH'S,

TAN COLORED SHOES.

We can save you 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 a pair on these goods, and will give you this season's styles and colors to select from.

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE FAIR.

"EVERYTHING NEW BUT THE NAME."

THE GREAT

West Virginia Exposition and State Fair,

WHEELING, W. VA.,

September 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1900.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT THIS YEAR.

FEATURES:

Magnificent Exhibition of Live Stock. Twelve Trotting and Pacing Races. Art, Industrial and Mercantile Exhibition. Thrilling Chariot Races. Exciting Balloon Ascensions. Running Races at Night. Vaudeville Attractions. The Midway. The German Village. GRAND ELECTRICAL ILLUMINATION OF THE GROUNDS EVERY NIGHT. Excursion Rates on All Railroads. Address Secretary for Premium List or Information. CLOSING THE CENTURY IN A BLAZE OF EXQUISITE SPLENDOR. A. REYMAN, President. GEO. HOOK, Secretary.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Four drunks, one tramp and a plain drunk were included on the police docket last night.

Last night, at the home of her sister, No. 99 New Jersey street, Island, occurred the death of Mrs. Amanda A. Dyson, wife of John T. Dyson, in the fifty-third year of her age, after a brief illness of nervous prostration. She is survived by her husband and three children.

On Saturday morning, at 3:10 o'clock, occurred the death of Mrs. Christina McFadden, in the seventy-second year of her age. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her son-in-law, Silas A. Conner, rear of No. 1510 Wood street, to which friends of the family are invited to attend.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

E. Enslager, of Huntington, is at the McClure.

A. B. Morrison, of New Martinsville, is at the Stamm.

J. M. Dinsmore, of Cameron, is registered at the Park Hotel.

C. M. Allender, of Mannington, is at the Windsor.

Charles Israel and wife, of Pittsburgh, are the guests of relatives here.

P. A. Schrocongont, of Mannington, is a state arrival at the Park Hotel.

Will Wingerter, clerk at Coleman's pharmacy, leaves on his vacation to-day.

J. W. Kauffman, of New Martinsville, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Laura Friedman leaves for Parkersburg, to be the guest of friends for a few days.

The Sistersville arrivals at the Stamm yesterday were J. H. McCoy and J. S. Hockinberry.

Frank O'Brien, of the East End, has returned from a brief stay with Pittsburg friends.

Dr. R. M. McMillen has returned from Masontown, Pa., where he went to see his invalid mother.

The Fairmont arrivals at the McClure yesterday were W. C. Johns, James A. Marti and Rost Johns.

Among the state arrivals at the Park Hotel yesterday were H. C. Hamilton and J. S. Hunt, of Parkersburg.

Miss Ella Thels, of Marietta, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Blanche Shaffer, twenty-third and Chapline streets.

Mrs. H. Hertschy and son, Carl, accompanied by Miss Matilda Mann, left Saturday for Erie, Pa., to visit relatives.

Mr. Jacob Younginger and daughter, Elizabeth, and Lida Younginger, are

visiting Mrs. P. J. Ernst, of Clarksburg.

James Minns, of the South Side, left yesterday afternoon for Pittsburgh, where he has accepted a position in the tube works.

Prof. F. H. Crago and family have moved to the Moundsville camp grounds where they will remain during the camp meetings.

Mrs. W. J. Cosser, of the South Side, has returned from a six weeks' visit with friends at Chicago, Moline, Ill. and Davenport, Iowa.

Low Rates to the Mountain Chautauqua.

Commencing July 29 and continuing until August 30, inclusive, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets to Mountain Lake Park, Md., and return at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until August 31, inclusive.

G. A. R. Chicago Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 25 to 28, inclusive, \$5.25 excursion tickets will be sold from Wheeling via Pennsylvania Lines to Chicago for G. A. R. annual encampment. Apply to John G. Tomlinson, Ticket Agent, Wheeling, for complete particulars, extension of return limit, etc. 18-20-23-27

Homeseekers' Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays in each month during 1900, from Chicago via Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, to points in Iowa, South and North Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, Colorado, Utah, Nebraska, Oregon and Washington at the rate of one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, good 21 days. For further information call on or address W. S. Howell, G. E. P. A., 331 Broadway, New York, or John R. Pott, D. P. A., 486 William street, Williamsport, Pa.



When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office. "Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does this print run trouble when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEEF,
The Scientific Optician.....
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